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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page:

“(73) Assignee: Sumitomo Special Metals Co., Ltd.,  
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should read:

-- (73) Assignee: Neomax Co., Ltd.  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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